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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Office of General Counsel

Honorable Stephen S. Trott
Assistant Attorney General
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Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: Mark Richard, Esq.
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Dear Mr. Trott:

I am writing to report to you, pursuant to Section 1.7(a) of Executive Order 12333, evidence of possible violations of federal criminal law involving the unauthorized disclosure of classified defense information. As you know, on 10 April 1984, the Director of Central Intelligence wrote to the Attorney General about this matter.

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In order to assist your investigation we have obtained in advance the answers to the questions which are routinely asked of us.

Question 1: Whether the information has been the subject of prior official releases? Whether prior clearance for publication or release of the information was sought from proper authorities? Whether declassification had been decided upon prior to the publication or release of the information?

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Answer: No.

Question 2: Whether the material or portions thereof or enough background data has been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on the matter possible?

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Answer: No.

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Question 3: Specific statements which are classified and whether the information was properly classified. _____

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Answer: The specific statements which were drawn from information which was properly classified are underlined in the copy of the article.

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Question 4: Whether the classified information disclosed is accurate?

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Answer: Yes.

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Question 8: Whether the information may be made available for the purpose of prosecution. [redacted]

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Answer: The Agency can only determine what information will be made available in the context of an actual prosecutorial situation. It may be assumed that we would make classified information available for prosecution under suitable protective orders or limited procedural access sufficient to protect the information.

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Sincerely,

Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

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By:

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Associate General Counsel

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5 May 1984

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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mark Richard, Esq.
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Dear Mr. Trott:

I am writing to report to you, pursuant to Section 1.7(a) of Executive Order 12333, evidence of possible violations of federal criminal law involving the unauthorized disclosure of classified defense information and the disclosure of the identity of a CIA source. [redacted]

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In order to assist your investigation we have obtained in advance the answers to the questions which are routinely asked of us. [redacted]

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Question 1: Whether the information has been the subject of prior official releases? Whether prior clearance for publication or release of the information was sought from proper authorities? Whether declassification had been decided upon prior to the publication or release of the information? [redacted]

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Answer: No. [redacted]

Question 2: Whether the material or portions thereof or enough background data has been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on the matter possible? [redacted]

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25X1 Question 3: Specific statements which are classified and whether the information was properly classified.

25X1 Answer: The specific statements which were drawn from information which was properly classified are underlined in the copy of the article.

25X1 Question 4: Whether the classified information disclosed is accurate?

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25X1 Question 5: Whether the information came from a "specific" document, and, if so the origin of the document.

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Question 8: What security investigations, if any, have been conducted by the agencies receiving this classified data? [redacted]

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Answer: Lead information on this unauthorized disclosure may be obtained from the CIA's Office of Security. [redacted]

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Question 9: Whether the information may be made available for the purpose of prosecution. [redacted]

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Answer: The Agency can only determine what information will be made available in context of an actual prosecutorial situation. It may be assumed that we would make classified information available for prosecution under suitable protective orders or limited procedural access sufficient to protect the information.

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Sincerely,

Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

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Associate General Counsel

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4 May 1984

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Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Dear Mr. Trott:

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In order to assist your investigation we have obtained in advance the answers to the questions which are routinely asked of us. [redacted]

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Question 1: Whether the information has been the subject of prior official releases? Whether prior clearance for publication or release of the information was sought from proper authorities? Whether declassification had been decided upon prior to the publication or release of the information? [redacted]

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Answer: No. [redacted]

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Question 2: Whether the material or portions thereof or enough background data has been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on the matter possible? [redacted]

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Answer: No. [redacted]

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Question 3: Specific statements which are classified and whether the information was properly classified.

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Answer: The specific statements which were drawn from information which was properly classified are underlined in the copy of the article.

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Question 4: Whether the classified information disclosed is accurate?

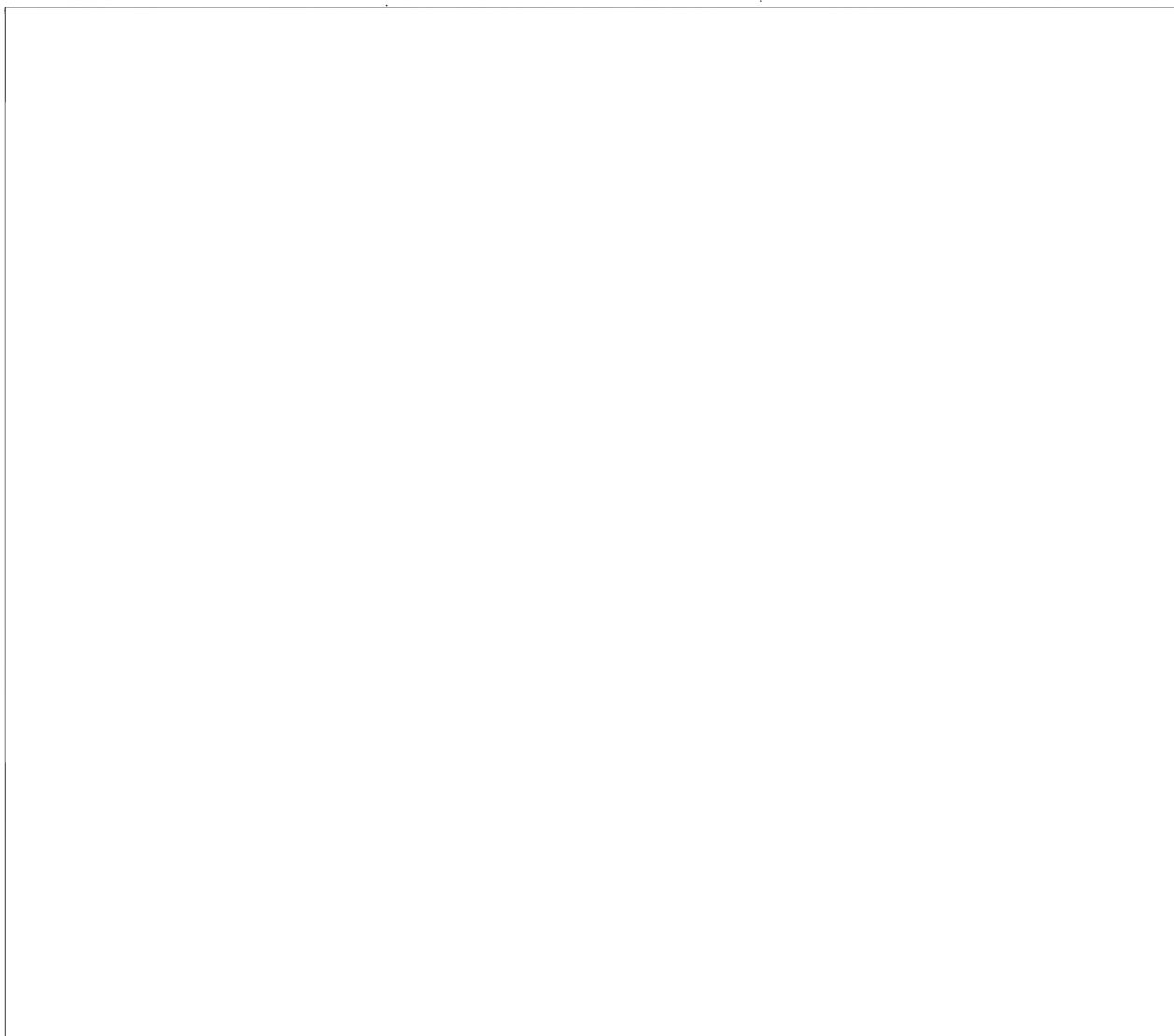
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Answer: Yes.

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Question 5: Whether the information came from a "specific" document, and, if so the origin of the document.

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25X1 Question 8: What security investigations, if any, have been conducted by the agencies receiving this classified data?

Answer: The CIA Office of Security has conducted an internal investigation and has lead information concerning this unauthorized disclosure. Lead information can be obtained by contacting the Office of Security directly. [redacted]

25X1 Question 9: Whether the information may be made available for the purpose of prosecution. [redacted]

25X1 Answer: The Agency can only determine what information will be made available in context of an actual prosecutorial situation. It may be assumed that we would make classified information available for prosecution under suitable protective orders or limited procedural access sufficient to protect the information. [redacted]

Sincerely,

Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

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